

IC 20-12-37

Chapter 37. Purdue University: Appointment and Term of Trustees

IC 20-12-37-1

Appointment of trustees

Sec. 1. The board of trustees of Purdue University shall consist of ten (10) members, to be appointed for such term of service and in such manner as is herein provided, and that the terms of all trustees shall terminate on the first day of July of the year in which their terms of office expire.

(Formerly: Acts 1921, c.155, s.1; Acts 1975, P.L.245, SEC.3.)

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Governor's appointments

Sec. 2. The governor of the state of Indiana shall appoint ten (10) trustees for Purdue University for the term beginning on the first day of July, which trustees and their successors shall be appointed as hereinafter provided.

(Formerly: Acts 1921, c.155, s.2; Acts 1975, P.L.245, SEC.4.)

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Alumni selections

Sec. 3. Three (3) of the trustees so appointed shall be selected by the members of the Purdue alumni association, one of whom shall be a graduate of the school of agriculture, at the annual meeting of such association for the year 1920-1921, to be held prior to July 1, 1921, one of such trustees so selected shall serve for one (1) year; one for two (2) years and one for three (3) years; all of such trustees so selected shall be members of the alumni association and graduates of Purdue University. The qualifications thus prescribed shall apply to all subsequent selections. At the annual meeting of the Purdue alumni association for the year in which the term of office of any one of the said alumni trustees expires, a successor shall be selected by the members of the Purdue alumni association, in such manner as such association may prescribe. The president of such association shall certify all selections so made by such Purdue alumni association and the respective terms of such persons so selected, and the persons so selected shall, by the governor, be appointed to serve for the respective periods for which such persons were so selected. If, at any time, a vacancy shall occur on the board of trustees, occasioned by the death, resignation, expiration of term, or otherwise, of any of the trustees selected by the members of the Purdue alumni association, such vacancy shall be filled by selection by the president of such alumni association, to serve until the next annual meeting of such alumni association, when a successor to fill out the unexpired term shall be selected as herein provided, and such person so selected shall be appointed by the governor to fill out such unexpired term.

(Formerly: Acts 1921, c.155, s.3.) As amended by P.L.109-1999,

SEC.2.

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Governor's appointment; qualifications and terms; vacancies

Sec. 4. (a) Seven (7) of the trustees shall be appointed by the governor as follows:

- (1) Two (2) of the trustees shall be appointed to serve for a term of one (1) year;
- (2) Two (2) for a term of two (2) years; and
- (3) Two (2) for a term of three (3) years.

(b) Two (2) of the trustees so appointed shall be involved in agricultural pursuits. One (1) of the trustees must be a full-time student of Purdue University during the two (2) year tenure of the appointment.

(c) To aid the governor in the selection of the student member, a search and screen committee is created consisting of one (1) representative of the governor and at least four (4) students chosen by the elected student government representatives of the student body, including at least one (1) student from each campus of the university, main and regional. The committee shall establish the mode and criteria to be used in the selection of student nominees to serve on the board of trustees. The committee shall submit a list of at least ten (10) names to the governor for the governor's consideration. The governor shall select one (1) of these names for appointment as a trustee of the university in accordance with this chapter.

(d) All succeeding and subsequent trustees in this section provided shall be appointed from the respective classes as provided in this section. All succeeding and subsequent trustees, whether selected by the Purdue alumni association or appointed by the governor, as provided in this section, shall serve for a period of three (3) years, except for the student member who shall serve for two (2) years.

(e) In case any vacancy occurs on the board of trustees by reason of the resignation, removal from the state, expiration of the term of office, or otherwise, of any of the trustees appointed by the governor, the vacancy shall be filled by the governor from the respective classes as provided in this section to serve only for the unexpired term.

(Formerly: Acts 1921, c.155, s.4; Acts 1975, P.L.245, SEC.5.) As amended by P.L.342-1989(ss), SEC.33.

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Attendance at board of trustees' meetings

Sec. 5. The acceptance of an appointment by the governor shall signify that the appointee will give his best efforts to the interests of Purdue University and that he will regularly attend the meetings of the board of trustees. The secretary of said board of trustees shall report the attendance of each meeting of the board of trustees to the governor. If a member is absent for two (2) consecutive meetings

without sufficient excuse, it shall be considered sufficient cause for the governor to ask for the resignation of such member.
(Formerly: Acts 1921, c.155, s.6.)

IC 20-12-37-6 Repealed
(Repealed by P.L.1-1989, SEC.75.)